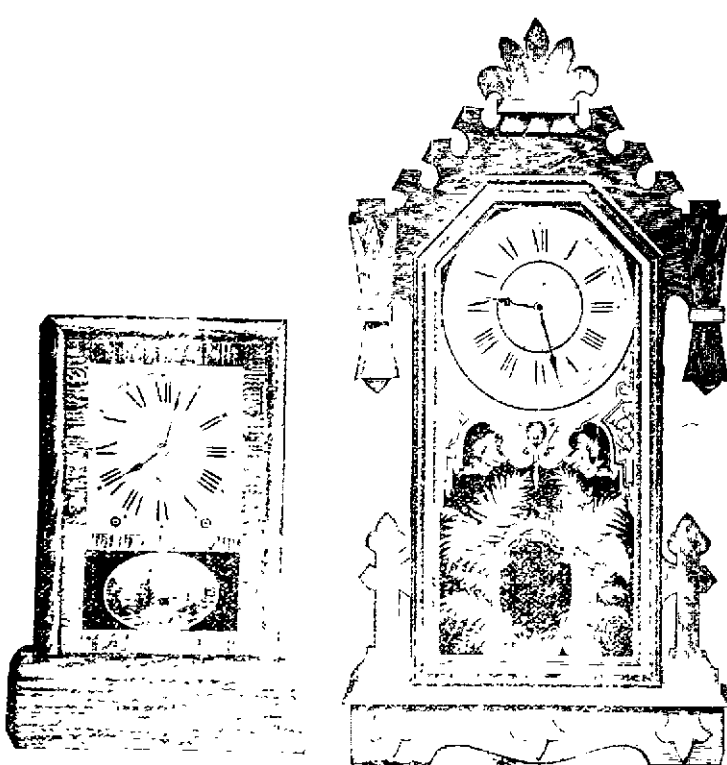


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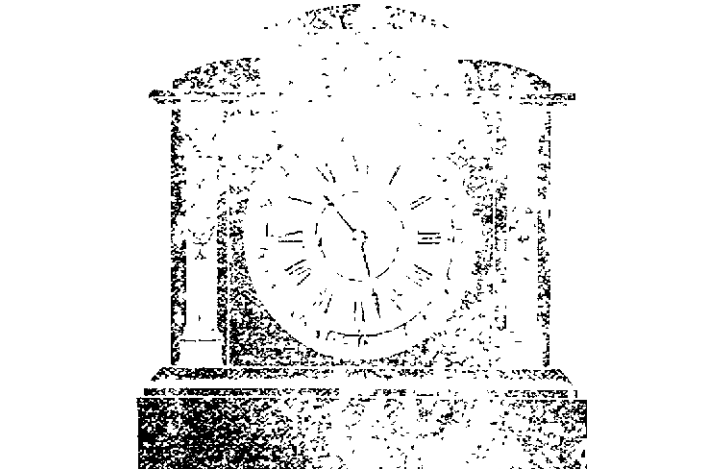






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FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 28, 1920.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
ALDERMAN.  
We are authorized to announce HENRY MEYER as a candidate for reelection to the office of Alderman for the Fourth Ward.  
We are authorized to announce JOHN W. DEHN as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.  
We are authorized to announce R. O. BROWN as a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Come and get a box of Coblerts, before they are all gone.  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

See the great Vaudeville show to-night at the Grand.

Four of the boxes at the Grand were occupied last night.

Progressive clench was the diversion at the Calumet Club reception last evening.

Saturday afternoon the Republicans will meet at Boody and nominate a ticket for Blue Mound township.

The four grounds will be converted into a public park without delay. The lease has been executed.

Buy California fruit, fresh butter and table supplies generally at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

Trer trade is informed by Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. that they will have an abundance of ripe bananas on sale by Monday next.

NELLIE FOSTER was arrested last evening for street walking but succeeded in giving satisfactory bond to appear before Justice Hammer this afternoon.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mar25-dtf

The Knight Templars Easter services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, April 6, at Stapp's Chapel. Rev. George E. Schenker will deliver the address.

1 and 3 cent store. Big Chicago Cheap Store, south side Park.

The best of bread is made with White Foam flour.

"The best of all ways to lengthen our days" is to use Cole's Carboline, the quickest and best for curing piles, sore throats, scalds, bruises, chaps, chafes, chilblains and skin diseases of every nature.

Why pay 5 and 10 cents for 1 and 3 cent articles. Big Chicago Cheap Store.

Make selections of fine photographs at Den Chamberlain's gallery.

Merritts by section of Christian Workers this evening at the residence of Mr. Miller, No. 279 East Bradford street.

Select table supplies at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store. A full line of California fruits and choice cheeses.

The Wabash is selling first class tickets to Denver for \$15.30, and second class for \$12.50.

Parlor matches 1 cent; don't pay more. Big Chicago Store.

THERE will be a special service to-night at Stapp's Chapel, M. E. church. The pastor will preach a short sermon. All who have recently united with this church and all who have signed cards for this church and have not yet joined are urged to be present. Everybody is welcome.

Miss Clara McCoy arrived home from Chicago this morning, where she has been attending the millinery openings and posting herself on the latest styles in the interest of Mrs. K. Einstein. mar25-lw

Just the place to suit you are on sale at C. B. Prescott's music store. Prices way down; easy terms.

We guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.

THE SPROCKER & LEBMAN CO. m28-d&wt

THE Republican ticket in Friends Creek township is as follows: Supervisor, T. H. Barr; clerk, F. R. Quarry; assessor, Charles Towner; collector, John W. Hanks; commissioner, William Armstrong; sr. justice, J. B. Makership; county trustee, J. B. Troell.

No medicine has had greater success in checking consumption, in its early stages, than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It soothes coughing, soothes the throat and lungs, and induces much-needed repose. Hundreds have testified to the remarkable virtues of this preparation.

The Decatur pension board had nine applicants before it this week for examination. Since Gen. Baum put 100 clerks to work in his office examining claims instead of answering questions sent in by an inquisitive army of people, the business of the pension office has been pushed forward with great rapidity.

Don't forget that J. H. Evans' City Book Store is headquarters for Easter cards and Easter eggs. See that they have to offer before you buy. mar25-d&wt

Spooks 10, tooth-picks 3c; don't pay 5c. Big Chicago Store.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. dlf

New dripping pens 3 cents. Don't pay 5 cents anywhere. Big Chicago Cheap Store.

The Grand Opera House organ, made by Kees & Waigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

BEAU French and American SATIN LIFEL seen at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

L. H. Rods and August Meyer, the merchant tailors, are now located at 111 south side Lincoln Square, where they would be pleased to have old and new customers call for perfect-fitting and stylish suits. Repair work a specialty. 25-dtf

BOY AND HORSE KILLED.

Death in the Storm Near Mechanicburg.

The storm of yesterday was widespread. It was terrible in violence near Mechanicburg. Charles Black, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, residing near Mechanicburg, in Wheatfield township, was caught in the storm on his way home from school at 4:30 o'clock. He was riding a horse and behind him was his little sister. They were seeking shelter and on the way to a refuge close at hand, little Charles was struck by lightning and instantly killed, as was also the horse. The little girl was severely shocked, but was not seriously injured. She breathed the wind and rain to convey the sad news of the shocking death to their home.

The father of the children is one of the wealthiest residents of that section. John Rogers came to Decatur to-day and selected a casket at Bullard's undertaking rooms. Undertaker Bullard will go to Mechanicburg to direct the funeral.

During the same storm Mrs. Alex. Smith, wife of a farmer, was instantly killed by lightning while passing from the woods to the house.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected last night at the meeting of the Abraham Lincoln Republican Club to serve during the ensuing year: J. W. Woodford, president; Peter Mitchell, vice-president; R. Rogan, secretary; Hae Singleton, treasurer; Robert Stewart, John W. Williamson and Joseph Dunlap, directors.

The indolent weather last night cut down the attendance at the Grand, where Margaret Mather and her company appeared in Gilbert's version of Goethe's "Faust," a simple story of struggling virtue and plotting villainy in four acts.

Miss Mather was not seen at her best in "Gretchen." She is made the heroine, it is true, but there is no scope for a proper display of her talents, and yet she was charming and finished in all the scenes in which she appeared, reaching the climax in the last act when she gave the audience the Mather death scene, an original conception that thrilled the audience and sent everybody out of the hall shivering and sorrowful. It was a spasm, shivering death, the actress falling upon the stage with eyes wide open and arms outstretched, while the fire other characters started back stunned by the death. Then the curtain fell. The support was excellent.

The members of Col. I. C. Pugh Camp No. 14, Sons of Veterans, are preparing to spread out in great shape. They have ordered new uniforms from Lilly & Co., and this morning the Camp received 20 Springfield breech loading rifles and side arms from the same firm. The meeting of the Camp last night brought out 20 members. A third degree is to be added.

The winning ticket will be nominated by the Republicans at the township convention to be held at the court house to-night. It will be a large gathering of the representative Republicans of Decatur township, and the delegates will use their best judgment in putting up good and trustworthy men to look after the affairs of the township for the coming year.

JOHN DALY, Jr., assistant storekeeper at the Wabash car shops, was the victim of an accident yesterday which will cause him to take a lay-off for several days. He let a heavy piece of iron fall on the great toe of his left foot and so badly mangled that member that it was necessary for Dr. W. B. Hostetler to dress the injury.

F. R. HOWARD was before Justice Hammer yesterday afternoon on the charge of drunkenness. He paid the usual fine of \$3 and costs and went on his way rejoicing. Howard is the chap who scattered his loose change at the Bluebird performers.

Last evening D. H. Heilman entertained the members of his Sabbath school class at his home. The class comprises Annie Cool, Maude Dill, Lizzie Mathews, Annie Mathews, Cordie Underwood, Miss Harg and Miss Jumper.

YESTERDAY T. A. Pritchett went to Niantic to cry George Wree's sale of sheep and other stock, but he got washed out by the rain and the sale had to be postponed until Wednesday, April 2.

The people of Illinois Township want greater school accommodations, and on Tuesday next they will vote on the erection of a high school building. The proposition meets with general favor.

This morning Officer A. S. Baylor, of the depot police force, was called to Bloomington by telegraph because of the dangerous illness of his mother. He left on the first train.

This evening the Good Templars of Decatur Lodge will hold their social in the hall in the court house. A musical and literary program will be observed.

Services at the Christian church again this evening at 7:30. Preaching by the pastor, T. W. Puckerton. Baptism at the close of the services.

Sales of Real Estate.

Frank H. Hall to Elizabeth Betzer, deed to lot 10 and half lot 3, block 2 southwestern addition, property on West Main street—\$400.

S. B. Moll to J. B. Robinson, deed to 20 feet off the west side lot 6 and 22 feet off the east side lot 5, all in block 1, Forstmeier's addition—\$450.

C. H. Olson to David White, deed to lot 3, block 4, Cassell's 4th addition—\$1400.

Jeremiah Baker to David Kna, deed to tract of land in S. 16 and T. 17, S. east, in Platt county, 10 acres lying in Macon county—\$3860.

The choicest of groceries and butter at Moore Bros. store on North Water street.

The children's eyes are made glad, feeding on the many Easter novelties in the show window of Saxton & Andrews, next door to the postoffice. mar24-d&wt

Another Big Sale.

The Big Chicago Cheap Store has bought out the D. M. Sachs' splendid stock, consisting of \$5,000 worth of Rags, Carpets, Laces, Ribbons, Almonds, Cakes, etc. This whole lot will be offered at 50c on the dollar for cash. Old installment figures cut in two. The Chicago boys hustle hard for first-class goods at bottom figures, and look at these prices: \$5.50 Rags for \$2.75; \$2.50 Rags for \$1.25; \$3.00 Rags for \$1.50; \$5.00 Almonds for \$2.50; \$5.00 Cakes for \$2.50. Carpets now being cut. Big CHICAGO CHEAP STORE, 27-43 South Side Park.

LADIES' in all the novelties, very JACKETS' handsome and cheap. at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

Chief Surgeon of the Wabash.

Dr. Herbert W. Moorehouse, of Danville, has been appointed chief surgeon of the Wabash system, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. J. W. Jackson, of Kansas City. His salary is \$5,000 a year and expenses. He received the position without solicitation, and will have his headquarters in Danville. Dr. J. P. Jackson, brother of the late chief surgeon, has temporarily succeeded his brother for the past several weeks until a successor could be appointed. Dr. Moorehouse is a middle-aged gentleman and was born in Vermilion county, having graduated from one of the Illinois state medical institutions. At the time of his promotion he was division surgeon of the Wabash. In his new position he has the hearty congratulations of a host of friends and brother physicians.

For Commissioner of Highways.

Wm. T. Dillehunt, who has long been an overseer of highways in this township will be a candidate before the Republican convention to-night for the office of commissioner. Mr. Dillehunt's long experience as overseer is such as gives the assurance that if he is nominated he will be perfectly familiar with the duties to be performed and will be perfectly well prepared to discharge them. In his district he has kept the highways in perfect condition, so that it is a pleasure to drive over them. That he would exercise supervision over a larger territory goes without saying, for he is a regular hunter and never allows the grass to grow under his feet. Besides he is an uncompromising Republican, who is always ready to work for the success of the ticket, and does not have to be begged or threatened or bulldozed into working for a Republican victory, from President to pound-master.

A Week of Cheap Prices.

A. R. Wilber's musical comedy company opens a week's engagement at the Grand on next Monday evening. Their repertoire consists entirely of popular farce comedies, with a change of play nightly. Mr. Wilber was the originator of these prices, and has the reputation of having the best popular priced company on the road—"The Great Union Square Theatre troupe." "3 Wives to 1 Husband" is included in the repertoire. The prices are 10c, 20c and 30c, and reserved seats will be on sale Saturday morning.

A Visitation.

Rev. George F. Seymour, S. T. D. L. L. D., bishop of the Springfield Diocese, Episcopal church, will visit Decatur on Sunday and conduct services at St. John's church. He will be a guest of Mr. L. Burrows while in the city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Z. W. Harris is ill.

Robert Lytle is very sick at his home on West Main street.

Col. A. C. Waterhouse returned last evening from Chicago.

Harry Ford is entertaining his brother, A. L. Ford, of St. Louis.

Charles Bonstead is at Danville visiting his cousin, Charles Seiwel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heuer will probably leave for Chester this evening.

W. W. Brady, passenger agent for the Erie Railroad, was in the city to-day.

John Freeman and O. F. Spaulding arrived home last night from Chicago.

Will Werner, now located at Tacoma, Wash., has sent us a collection of Tacoma daily papers.

Miss Jennie Montgomery and Miss Clara Weyl go to Bennett to-day to visit for a few days.

Dr. J. F. Reid, the veterinary surgeon, went to Warrensburg this morning on professional business.

Mrs. Hackberry, of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., is the guest of State's Attorney I. H. Mills and family.

Bob Foster is a new addition to the Citizens' street railway force. He is conductor on car No. 18.

James Lytle, of Waterford, Pa., is in city visiting his brothers, Capt. R. P. C. M., and John Lytle.

Miss Lena Ruby returned to her home in Macon this morning after visiting relatives in Springfield.

Ira Brown, of Portland, Ore., favors us with a late copy of the Daily Times, published at Victoria, B. C.

Mrs. John A. Brown, accompanied by her children, Jesse and May, returned this morning from Clinton.

Miss Charlotte Capen, of Bloomington, arrived in the city this morning and is the guest of Mrs. F. M. Young.

Harry L. Weyl, of Trenton, Neb., is home to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Weyl, after an absence of 6 years.

Miss Lizzie Long of Danville, arrived in the city last night and is a guest of Mrs. and Mr. J. I. Pasold, of 305 West Macon street.

Frank Warren, formerly motor man on vehicle car of the Citizens' Line, will accept a position Monday with the Short Line company.

Miss Lizzie McGuire, the stenographer and Remington typewriter, enjoys the distinction of being the only lady notary public in Macon county.

Judge Smith, of Champaign, and State's Attorney Jennings, of Sullivan, were at the Grand last night to see Miss Mather in the play of "Gretchen."

Fred Baldwin will depart Monday on a business trip through Wisconsin and Michigan. He may go through to the Pacific coast. If he does he will be absent seven or eight months.

Mrs. John W. Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Einstein, resides at the city, the city visited by the deplorable storm last night. Her home is in a quarter of the city remote from the track of the cyclone.

John Eichinger, a student at Eureka, arrived home this morning to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Eichinger, for a few days. Ed. Reynolds, a student at the same college, accompanied John and will be his guest while here.

From Richmond, Va.—I sell a great deal of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and find that it gives better satisfaction than any other Cough Syrup.

I WILSON MORELY, Druggist.

"Once upon a midnight dreary," when I tossed so sad and weary, upon my bed half mad with pain, a friend bought me a bottle of Salvation Oil. It cured me. I needed this, and "nothing more."

A Word to the Wise.

E. C. DeHaven, the popular decorator, has returned to our city and is better prepared than ever before to furnish the people with wall paper and ceiling decorations. He will give you better satisfaction than any other artist in the city. Call on him at 316 North Main street. 28-d&w

Easter Sunday Comes April 6 and Easter cards and novelties are much easier to come by than ever. For choice selection be sure and call at the Postoffice Book Store. mar24-d&wt

SAXTON & ANDREWS.

A Deluge of Rain and a Terrific Wind—Damage Done.

Decatur was stirred violently yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock by the delayed equinoctial storm, which came up suddenly, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and a whirling hurricane that betokened death and destruction. The wind changed its course so rapidly that people who watched the driving rain felt that the worst could be expected in the way of a possible cyclone, but fortunately the hurricane soon spent itself and the rain ceased, the clouds cleared away, and before 5 o'clock the sun came out smilingly. Such a heavy fall of rain has seldom been witnessed in this locality. The streets were rivers of water and the brick pavements were swept clean of mud. No one ventured out until the storm had subsided.

NOTES OF THE DAMAGE.

John Renshaw suffered the loss of the roof from his kitchen, at his home northeast of the city, by the wind. At the time his house was filled with guests who were present in honor of his thirtieth wedding anniversary, and a great deal of fear was manifested lest the house would be swept away. Had the wind struck the roof from a different direction, the entire covering of the house would have been blown over and considerable damage was done.

James H. Record's hay shed, and pump wind mill, on the Powers place, northeast of the city, were blown over and wrecked. The damage is placed at \$100.

Henry Cassell's pump wind mill, half a mile east, was also laid flat.

The wind was particularly violent in that section, stables, outhouses and fences going down before the wind.

Part of the roofing of the Fifth ward school house was unfastened and rolled over, and some further damage was done by water.

The wind and rain caused one of the Pacific Express teams to run away on Water street. The wagon was tipped over at Bradley Bros' corner, where the tongue was broken and the horses got loose. They were caught on Main street.

The wind did considerable damage on East Main street. Mrs. Hamsher's millinery show sign was blown over, and pieces of glass in it were smashed, while the hats it contained went flying through the air.

The sign in front of Huff's restaurant came down with a crash and the large plate glass in the front of the restaurant was broken by the falling sign and post, which was broken off close to the walk.

The front of the roof of the Henry Lyon building on Merchant street was raised bodily about four inches, and it is yet elevated, the timbers having caught under the brick. The removal of the brick will permit the roof to fall back in place and repairs will be necessary.

The J. G. Cloyd delivery wagon was blown over and slightly damaged.

Telephone wires snarled, aged apple trees were wrecked and shanty fences went down before the wind.

And to wind up the visitation, last night's temperature fell rapidly, and this morning the earth was covered with a thin mantle of snow.

Base Ball News.

A. D. Kyner, son of Dr. Kyner, of Macon, departed this morning over the L. D. & W. for Indianapolis, where he will join the Chantanooga Base Ball nine, of Jamestown, N. Y. He will play second base for this club, who for the past several weeks have been playing exhibition games through Indiana and Ohio. Art has many friends in this city, who will be glad to hear that he secured a position with this club, as it is one of the leading clubs of the New York State League. He has always manifested a great desire to become a member of some club and for that reason has by continued practice acquired quite a great deal of skill with the ball and sphere.

Charley Jones is signing on organizing a strong local base ball club to play during the coming season. It is his purpose, should he succeed in carrying out his plans, to lease the present ball park and give first-class games to the sporting public.

SUNDAY night April 6th the G. A. R. organization anniversary services will be held at the Grand opera house, when Rev. W. H. Penhalligan will deliver the address. The G. A. R. Post, the Women's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans will attend in a body.

The services at the W. C. T. U. rooms Sunday afternoon 3:30, will be in charge of W. C. Outten. All are especially invited.

For purifying the blood, stimulating the appetite, and invigorating the system in the Spring and early Summer, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is unsurpassed. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other; else the result may be anything but satisfactory.

At the meeting of the Central Illinois Trotting Circuit held at Peoria, Bloomington was admitted and all details were completed for the trotting meetings to be held in July. Dr. J. F. Reid, C. M. Caldwell and R. M. Montgomery represented the Decatur association at the meeting. H. W. Butler, of Peoria, was elected secretary of the Central Circuit, in place of C. F. Mills, resigned. The Decatur meeting will be held July 15 to 18.

Bucklen's Arnica Salva.

The BUCK SALVA in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer, wholesale and retail druggist. al

DIED.

Miss Louisa DeFratus died of consumption last evening March 27, at 8:25 o'clock, at the family residence, No. 135 East Washington street, aged 41 years, 1 month and 11 days.

The deceased was born in Washington county, Indiana, but has been a resident of this state for twenty-two years. The surviving relatives are her husband, John DeFratus, Mrs. Susan DeFratus, of Chicago, an aunt, and Mrs. Emily Kilgus, of Scottsburg, Ind., who is also an aunt. She also leaves a half-brother and sister.

At 906 North 27th street, March 27th, of bronchitis, Mrs. Thomas Rothwell, aged 65 years.

The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Herman Koepe, of Decatur, at whose home she died, Mrs. R. L. Cuthbert, of Lewis, John Rothwell of Bloomington, and Samuel Rothwell, of Peoria.

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900 yards Striped Surah at 45c per yard.

1200 yards Extra Fine Striped Surah at 68c per yard.

500 yards Golden Rule Black Silk at \$1.00—the best value ever offered.

700 yards Golden Rule Black Silk at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.85—All warranted not to cut and of Exceptional Value.

2,000 yards Remnant Lace Curtain Scrim at 7c a yard.

500 pairs Lace Curtains at Half Their Value.

Ladies' Jackets in New Styles, in Great Variety, and Low Prices.

A New Assortment of Cashmere Ombre Sateens at 22c.

6,000 yards Sateens at 12½c, in Elegant Styles.

**GIVE US YOUR NAME.**

As we propose getting up a new directory, and in order to make it complete we wish the name and address of every lady who purchases goods in Decatur, no matter where she lives; and as an inducement to those favoring with their names and address, we will give them a chance in the following prizes, namely:

One prize of 35 yards Lowell Body Brussels Carpet.

One prize of 20 yards best Black \$2 Silk.

One prize of 20 yards best Black \$1 Silk.

One prize of 20 yards best Colored \$1.00 Silk.

One prize of 25 yards best Lowell Ingrain Carpet.

One prize of one best \$10 Shawl.

One prize of one pair best \$8 Blankets.

Two prizes each of 10 yards best \$3 Black Cashmere.

One prize of one best \$7 Child's Cloth.

Two prizes each of one Lady's \$7 Jacket.

One prize of one best \$5 Parasol.

One prize of one best \$5 Rug.

Three prizes each of one best \$5 gold-headed Silk Umbrella.

Five prizes each of one best \$3 Marseilles Spread.

Four prizes each of one Furniture Protector Carpet Sweeper.

Four prizes each of 3 yards best Table Linen, at 75c a yard.

Twelve prizes each of one pair \$2.00 Kid Gloves.

Forty prizes each of 12 yards best Dress Gingham.

Twelve prizes each of one best \$1 Cornet.

Three prizes each of one best \$1.00 Kid Gloves.



